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**Wisconsin U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin holds Affordable Care Act Roundtable with Milwaukee constituents & healthcare stakeholders**



Baldwin posing with Milwaukee constituents to discuss the impact the GOP taking away ACA tax breaks would have on them and their families. Left to Right: Seated: Bria Grant, Unite Wi.; U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin; President & CEO, Julia Harris-Robinson, Outreach Community Health Centers; Ericka Sinclair, Health Connections Inc. Standing: Langston Verdin, Wi. Public Health Assn.; Geeta Wadhvani, Wi. Public Health Assn.; Courtney Kenealy, Milwaukee resident; Kara Pitt-D'Andrea, Renaissance Child Development Center; Katie Rose, Goodkind; Justin Rivas, Milwaukee Health Care Partnership.



Wisconsin U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin held a roundtable discussion earlier this week with local Milwaukee constituents at Outreach Community Health Centers, 220 W. Capitol Drive, to highlight the looming impacts on Wisconsinites' health and pocketbooks if Republicans let the Affordable Care Act (ACA) premium tax credits expire at the end of the year. If the GOP takes away these tax breaks, all 300,000 Wisconsinites with ACA will have their premiums increased as much as 34.5%, with 30,000 state residents losing their health care entirely. Earlier this year, Baldwin introduced the 'Health Care Affordability Act,' legislation that would make the tax break permanent.



**MKE County Executive David Crowley Announces Disaster Recovery Centers**

Centers will help affected residents apply for FEMA assistance and get answers to their questions about the process



Cnty Exec. Crowley

Milwaukee County Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) opened recently to assist individuals who have uninsured losses or emergency needs related to the August storms and flooding.

A Disaster Recovery Center is an accessible facility that residents can visit in person to learn more about FEMA and other agencies providing disaster assistance.

At a DRC, residents can speak to representatives from county, state, and federal agencies, get help applying for federal assistance, receive updates on their FEMA application, and learn about the appeals process.

"Applying for federal assistance can feel overwhelming, but no one has to navigate the process alone," said Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley.

"At the free Milwaukee County Disaster Recovery Centers, FEMA, the State of Wisconsin, and Milwaukee County will have staff ready to answer questions and provide support every step of the way. Together, we can ensure residents get the help they need and move our county closer to recovery."

You are not required to go to a Disaster Recovery Center to receive FEMA assistance. The fastest way to apply is online at DisasterAssistance.gov or by phone at 800-621-3362.

DRCs are a resource for anyone who needs additional support or help with uploading documents, completing their application, or would like to speak one-on-one with representatives.

There will be two Milwaukee County Disaster Recovery Centers: one in the City of Milwaukee and one in Wauwatosa. Milwaukee County residents can visit either location. No appointment is required.

**Milwaukee County DRC – City of Milwaukee**  
McNair Elementary School  
4950 N. 24th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53209  
**Milwaukee County DRC – Wauwatosa**

**Wauwatosa City Hall**  
7725 W. North Avenue  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday through Thursday:  
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday:  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Please Note: On Friday, October 10, the Milwaukee County DRC in Wauwatosa will close and services will be moved to a new location, to be announced at a later date.*

FEMA financial assistance may include money for basic home repairs, personal property losses or other uninsured disaster-related needs such as childcare, transportation, medical needs, funeral, or dental expenses. Apply online at DisasterAssistance.gov or by phone at 800-621-3362. The deadline to apply for FEMA Individual Assistance is November 12, 2025.

**U.S. Small Business Administration – Business Recovery Center**

In addition to opening DRCs to provide assistance with FEMA applications, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) opened a Business Recovery Center (BRC) on September 17.

The BRC is staffed with SBA customer service representatives to answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, and help individuals complete their application. Walk-ins are accepted, but in-person appointments can be scheduled in advance at appointment.sba.gov.

To apply for an SBA Disaster Loan, visit sba.gov/disaster. The deadline to apply for SBA Disaster Loans is November 10, 2025.

**Business Recovery Center Summit Place**  
6737 W. Washington Street,  
West Allis, WI 53214  
**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday through Friday,  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Pastor Christopher Boston

# Submitting to the Call to Ministry



Pastor Christopher Boston

**By Kathy Gaillard**

Christopher Boston, Senior Pastor of Lamb of God Missionary Baptist Church (affectionately called "The Lamb") was raised by loving parents in Milwaukee's Garden Homes neighborhood, in the shadows of what is now called the 30th Street Corridor.

He grew up attending New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where his grandfather served as a deacon for more than 50 years.

As a youth, Boston faithfully served as an usher, a member of the choir, and a "Junior Deacon."

"I love the church. Our entire family immersed ourselves in the

ministry.

"I don't mind calling myself a 'church boy,' but I never saw myself in ministry, even though at an early age others did. As is the case with many people, I had a blind

our purpose," he said.

Boston recalls that his family and extended family served as examples in both their devotion to God and dedication in life. His father, from Mississippi, was a

search of better lives for themselves and their families. They worked brutal jobs, but never complained, and rarely missed work.

"Most of us never knew the conditions under which they worked. Through it all, they managed to thrive and raised their families.

"It wasn't easy for my mother either. She started working for the post office in Milwaukee's downtown plant in 1980.

"Working in a profession dominated by white men, she often dealt with racism, micro-aggressions, and attempts to sabotage her success, but she persevered and rose in the ranks to become supervisor, then a station manager.

"She moved around in senior management positions before becoming Postmaster in 2004," he said.

spot that kept me from seeing what God had in store for my life.

"There is the dichotomy of knowing and submitting. Life has its twists and turns, and there comes a point where we recognize that we cannot keep running from

foundry worker and his mother, born in Milwaukee, climbed the corporate ladder to become the first African American Postmaster of Racine.

"My father was one of the many men who came from the south in



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# Pastor Christopher Boston

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Pastor Boston said that many times blessings come from challenges.

One challenging professional experience came as he pursued the position as Lead Organizer with Milwaukee Inner-City Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAH).

“I expected that a colleague would help me advance in my pursuit of the opportunity, but he didn’t. When I asked him why, he simply told me he didn’t think I was ready. That was hard.

“But I had to accept the fact that I had some growing to do. So I looked on my networks and found support. When challenges arise, we can get bitter or make a plan to

grow for the better. About 18 months later, I was elevated to Lead Organizer/Executive Director of MICAH,” he said.

Sometimes the challenges are professional, while other times they are personal.

A great personal challenge came for Pastor Boston when his father passed. He was only in his third year as Senior Pastor at The Lamb, and he found it difficult to grieve and be vulnerable.

“I was challenged in walking with others in their grief while carrying my own. I was obviously grieving, but I thought if I kept going, I wouldn’t have to deal with it. I learned that grief doesn’t go

away and that you cannot conquer what you will not confront.

“I was trying to lead a congregation, handle the responsibilities of my job at LISC Milwaukee, and deal with family life. I had to lead and bleed at the same time. That was a difficult season,” he said.

In 2017, Pastor Boston left his position as Director of Sustainable Communities at LISC Milwaukee to focus on his pastoral call, but still had find ways to manage grief.

“My family helped me get through it. Certainly, the joy of watching three-year-old twins grow and experience life was a great help. They helped and may

not realize just how much,” he said.

Pastor Boston recalls sage advice from friends through the years.

“First, trust your gift. A long time ago a friend told me there’s a fine line between turning your profession into an obsession. In other words, you have to back away a little bit to get perspective to lead ahead.

“Secondly, several people in my life have told me not to feel like I have to accomplish so much by a certain age. They reminded me that if you stay faithful, you’ll see the reward,” he said.

Pastor Boston speaks highly of his mother, whom he admires greatly.

“She lost her oldest son in 1999. I watched her get through her grief. She turned her life lessons into a platform to lead others.

“She helped start a group at the church called ‘The Good Mour-

ning Ministry.’ Helping others navigate their grief journey is both her mission and ministry. She’s good at checking on others, and she’s also an extraordinary grandmother. I thank God for her,” he said.

Pastor Boston and his wife of 22 years, Tonnie, pour into their sons who are now 13 years old. He spends a lot of time investing in their endeavors to ensure they have a foundation for success, socially, scholastically, and spiritually.

“We raise them to embrace church and ministry as a celebration for God’s goodness and not merely obligation. We want them to a faith of their own,” he said.

He stresses that you cannot lead men if you’re unwilling to raise men. This is why Pastor Boston regularly reminds men to understand that masculinity without vulnerability can become a disability. “There is this notion that as men we can’t or should not be vulnerable. I challenge men to recognize their journey and share it with younger men. Maybe they weren’t

the best husbands the first time around, or they may have children that don’t talk to them today because they weren’t great dads. They can let some of the younger brothers know that they made these mistakes but learned from them,” he said.

Pastor Boston also tells men that there’s a difference between what you were made for and what you get paid for. “Sometimes we let money drive us, and not mission. A mission-driven life pursues passion and purpose and doesn’t chase profits,” he said.

Pastor Boston said that men should focus on legacy.

“My grandfather, father, and my brother left me with a legacy. I thank God for them and I want to leave my sons with a legacy that they will share with their sons, daughters and grandchildren.

“I want them to say, ‘This is what my dad taught me.’ So every day, before they go to school, I put my hand on them and pray for them. Faith is part of my legacy, and I want it to be a part of theirs,” he said.

## Wisconsin Builders Assoc. Backs Three Critical Legislative Proposals to Unlock Affordable Housing

The Wisconsin Builders Association (WBA) today announced its strong support for a housing package, specifically three legislative proposals—LRB-0669/P5 (Subdivision Reform), LRB-2130 (Workforce Housing PAYGO TID), and LRB 2355 (Truth in Planning)—designed to streamline development processes, lower housing costs, and address Wisconsin’s urgent need for affordable workforce housing.

“The greatest obstacle to expanding workforce housing in Wisconsin is the high upfront cost of subdivision infrastructure—such as sidewalks, curbs, water and sewer lines, and utilities,” said WBA President Mike Derrick.

“These expenses fall on developers at the start of a project and are ultimately built into the price of each home, pushing entry-level housing beyond the reach of many working families.”

Adding to the challenge are inconsistent planning and zoning requirements, which create uncertainty, delay projects, and drive-up costs.

Together, these factors make it increasingly difficult to deliver the affordable housing our communities urgently need. The three bills directly address these barriers.

1. LRB-2130: Establishing Workforce Housing “Pay-As-You-Go” (PAYGO) Tax Increment Districts (TIDs)



- a. Uses tax increment from new homes to offset subdivision infrastructure costs.
- b. Lowers price points to make workforce homes more attainable for working families.
- c. Targets “missing middle” housing with limits on lot size and square footage.
- d. Voluntary tool that communities can choose to use; expands single-family and duplex options.
- e. Developer-financed model

ensures private investment leads with minimal municipal risk.

2. LRB-2355: Truth in Planning & TIF Modifications

- a. Aligns zoning with comprehensive plans to eliminate costly, time-consuming disconnects.
- b. Establishes “by-right” housing when projects comply with approved plans and requirements.
- c. Extends affordable housing TIF flexibility from one year to two.
- d. Clarifies “newly platted residential” definition to allow redevelopment of blighted parcels.

3. LRB-0669/P5: Subdivision Plat Approvals & Public Improvements

- a. Requires municipalities to offer pre-submission, conceptual subdivision review for predictability.
- b. Updates public improvement rules—no upfront installation required before plat approval; caps initial security at 120% of estimated costs.
- c. Streamlines approvals: clerks must certify final plats within 10 days.
- d. Modernizes planning statutes to support efficient processes and diverse housing options.

With the leadership of Representatives Brooks, Armstrong and Kreibich and Senators Jagler and Feyen—and in collaboration between WBA, the Wisconsin REALTORS® Association and the League of Wisconsin Municipalities—these legislative initiatives can help communities bring their vision to life by creating clearer, more efficient, and transparent processes for growth that align with local goals.

## U.S. News & World Report Recognizes Alverno for Strong Commitment to Teaching, Innovation

Alverno College was recognized for its strong commitment to teaching in rankings released today by U.S. News & World Report.

The college was also noted for its innovation and the social mobility of its students in the publication’s 2026 America’s Best Colleges guidebook.

Alverno was ranked third among Midwest Regional Universities for its commitment to undergraduate teaching.

This marks the sixteenth consecutive year Alverno was recognized in this category, the only college in the state included in this category for its entire 16-year history.



The rotunda at Alverno College framed by autumn leaves.—Photo courtesy of Alverno

The ranking highlights schools where “the faculty have a remarkably strong commitment to undergraduate teaching.”

“These rankings shine a light on the remarkable commitment of our faculty to teaching and supporting students,” said Gina Rossetti, PhD, vice president for Academic Affairs.

“I am excited to work alongside them to build on these strengths and create even more opportunities for Alverno students to thrive.”

Alverno was ranked the sixth most innovative school among Midwest Regional Universities.

Schools in this category are “making the most innovative improvements in terms of curriculum, faculty, students, campus life, technology or facilities.”

The college was also recognized as a top performer for social mobility, which measures how well schools graduate students who receive Pell grants.

Now in its 41st year, the rankings evaluate more than 1,700 U.S. colleges and universities, using up to 17 factors to measure academic quality and graduate success.

The full listing can be found at [usnews.com](http://usnews.com).



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# WHO, WHAT WHERE, WHEN

## COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council (MMFHC) invites the community to two free training seminars for homeowners and managers of rental housing in the city.

The first seminar will be held Saturday, October 18 at the Good Hope Branch of the Milwaukee Public Library, 7715 W. Good Hope Road in its community room, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and Tuesday October 28 in the community room at the Mitchell Street Branch of the Milwaukee Public Library, 906 W. Historic Mitchell St.

The seminar topics include:

- Local, state and federal

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fair housing laws

- Advertising units in compliance with fair housing law
- Non-discriminatory negotiation with prospective tenants
- Reasonable accommodations and modifications

for tenants with disabilities

The material used during the seminar is intended for general information purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. Recording of seminars is not permitted.

The seminar is supported by funding from the City of Milwaukee Community Development Block Grant Program.

If participants need materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access the services of the Block Grant Program, call 414-278-1240.

To register, call 414-278-1240, or visit <https://tinyurl.com/MKEFairHousingFall2025>.

## Mt. Zion MBC to hold 'Women's Day' Oct. 12

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church's Mission Ministry will hold its annual Women's Day Sunday, Oct. 12, at the church, located at 2207 North 2nd Street.

The theme for this year is, 'Sisters Rooted, Rising and Radiant in God's Love' (Psalm 3:1 and Ephesians 3: 17-19). The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Donna M. Childs, senior pastor of Tabernacle Community Baptist Church.

## FROM PAIN TO FLAME: MILWAUKEE RECOVERY EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 26

4th Dimension Sobriety, a peer-led recovery community in Milwaukee, is hosting 'From Pain to Flame' Friday, Sept. 26 from 5 to 8 p.m. at 500 E. Center St.

4th Dimension Sobriety is an organization that offers sober and transitional living housing, clinical support, structured program, and wraparound services so people recovering from addiction can rebuild stability, purpose, and belonging.

"We believe those who care deeply about Black community wellbeing, social equity, and uplift, will find the event meaningful," said Grace Alvarez, communications and development manager with 4th Dimension Sobriety in a news release.

She said added the gathering "could help reach those who may need encouragement, who seek belonging, or who want to support recovery efforts in our shared neighborhood." For more information, go to [4thdimensionsobriety.org](http://4thdimensionsobriety.org)

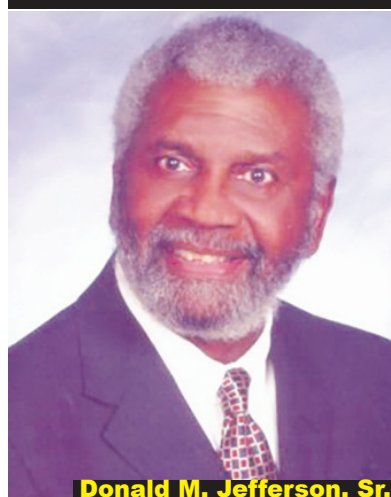
## Solomon Kingston Coggs-Butler Turns 16

Mama Supervisor Priscilla E. Coggs-Jones, along with the Coggs, Butler, Young, and Jones families, celebrated the 16th birthday of Solomon Kingston Coggs-Butler on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center. More than 100 family members and friends attended the celebration. As a member of Holy Redeemer Institutional COGIC, Solomon was honored as a Young King—raised to understand his history, walk with pride, and move with confidence. The program for youth and families opened with a prayer led by Solomon's Grand Uncle, Kwabena Falson.

Guests enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Nana Elizabeth M. Coggs, which included greens, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, BBQ pork, fried chicken, pizza, and cupcakes. The program for youth and families opened with a prayer led by Solomon's Grand Uncle, Kwabena Falson. Guests enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Nana Elizabeth M. Coggs. "Solomon is the embodiment of our family's legacy—faith, family, food, and freedom," said Mama Supervisor Coggs-Jones.



## PASSAGES



Donald M. Jefferson, Sr.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Donald M. Jefferson, Sr. He was 92.

Visitation will be held on Monday, September 29, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Paradise Memorial Funeral and Cremation, 7625 W. Appleton Avenue.

Visitation and Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, September 30, at Calvary Baptist Church, 2959 N. Teutonia Ave.

Visitation will start at 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. The service will start immediately at 11 a.m.

—From The Family of Donald M. Jefferson



Community resident to hold walk to call attention to GUN VIOLENCE!

A 'Stop the Violence Walk' will be held Saturday, Sept. 27 in the Sherman Park neighborhood, starting at 1 p.m. and ending at 3 p.m.

The walk is being organized by Candice Simmons, the mother of a child victimized recently by gun violence.

She is encouraging the community—especially those living in the Sherman Park neighborhood—to walk with her from Sherman Boulevard and Ruby Street, to Sherman and Roosevelt Street where Project Excel is located. It's there that refreshments will be served.

Simmons said too many children are falling prey to gun violence and she wants to call attention to the problem with the walk.

Though she admits its short notice, Simmons felt compelled to take advantage of the moment and hold the walk to, she says: "let Milwaukee see the Black community stand with one another for change." She added if there is only one or two who come out and walk with her, the effort would still be a success.

For more information, call 262-599-3780.

## ADVERTORIAL

# HUNT TO EAT!

DNR reports more people are becoming involved in the process of putting meat on the tables at home!



It was the first morning of the nine-day gun deer season in Wisconsin, and Michelle perched patiently in the deer stand, wearing blaze orange from head to toe. Then, a doe walked right in front of her.

"I pulled up my gun, took a deep breath and took my shot. It was successful," she said.

A lifelong athlete and nature lover, Michelle was encouraged by her husband to try hunting.

In the weeks leading up to her first deer season, Michelle prepped hard: she completed a hunter education course, purchased her first gun, learned to shoot, scouted land, bought her harvest authorizations and read through the Wisconsin hunting regulations.

Michelle joins a growing community of people becoming more involved in the process of putting meat on the tables at home.

"I've been cooking beef, pork and chicken for 30 years. Now, I'm able to cook my own venison and share it with others."

Getting outside in nature is good for your physical and mental health. Venison has health benefits for you, too.

Venison is lower in saturated fat, unsaturated fat and calories than store-bought beef, according to experts. It's also high in protein and contains essential nutrients.

Another perk of venison is that as a hunter and consumer, you know exactly where it comes from.

Plus, it can easily be substituted as a leaner protein in spaghetti sauce, soups, chili, burgers and more.

"Sure, I could go grab a burger at a restaurant after a long day in the woods, but I wouldn't know anything about where it was raised or the process it went through to get on my plate," she said.

"Instead, I know where the deer I harvested lived, and that it led a natural life.

"I feel satisfied and proud that I went out there and harvested it myself."

**\*Note:** The DNR reminds hunters to test their deer for chronic wasting disease (CWD) before eating venison, as advised by human health organizations.

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# More than just a 'Dog Day Afternoon'...

I had a dog during my adolescence, who was my best friend.

So connected was my spaniel and I that she would walk me to school---LaFollette Elementary---and be waiting at the corner when the bell rang to end the day.

I don't know if 'Peppie' carried a pocket watch or merely possessed a woman's intuition, but she would be one block from the school, tail wagging and teeth bared into a smile as I approached.

Loved that dog. I didn't own another dog until my first marriage. She was a 150-pound malamute who suffered intolerably during the summer months. She had to stay in the basement since we didn't have an air conditioner.

Malamutes were bred for cold weather, and even though Milwaukee is as cold as Donald Trump's heart half the year, it wasn't enough.

Yeah, I loved both of those dogs and experienced the unique relationship that owners enjoy.

Dogs, unlike those sneaky, backstabbing, egotistical, and

selfish cats, messy birds, and irrelevant, do nothing gold fish, serve a unique purpose.

While cats ignore you (even though they know what you're saying), birds can't understand you, and fish realize they are protein for piranha, dogs protect, offer friendship, and act as a counselor (yeah, you could sort out problems with them).

As I said, I love dogs --- or at least the trained and obedient ones. But I have a problem with their invasion of our spaces; their new status as 'people.'

A growing number of pet owners (mostly lonely women) refer to them as their 'children.' That's dumb.

They should rightfully be referred to as 'pets,' or...get this... 'slaves.'

Before I get to that latter point, let me provide an example of my 'invasion' statement.

I am sick and tired...make that P.O.ed---that this new 'politically correct' and warped culture has provided dogs the status of human beings.

Every time I go out there is some 'owner' carrying their dog into grocery stores, schools, and even restaurants.

The small ones are contained in baskets, under their arms, or walking along as if they were an adolescent child.

I was in a Walmart recently, and a White woman was cruising the aisles with a large Ger-



**"Apparently, we're in an age when women--and some men--are so lonely that they treat their dogs as kinfolk, or children. Some are dressed in children's clothes, as if that confirms their status. Few are service dogs."**

man shepherd! Excuse me!!!

I assume this four-legged child/husband/best friend was allowed to choose his own dog food, sniff on meats, and try on diamond-studded collars.

I wanted to tell the 'owner' that the store has carry-out service. But knowing how defensive some 'owners' are, the confrontation probably would have led to a verbal confrontation that would end with my 'be-behind' being escorted to the nearest 'dog pound,' so I let it alone.

I did ask one of the staff if there were restrictions on pets, and all he did was shrug his shoulders and offer that it was probably a 'service dog.' I told him I didn't give a 'sugar honey ice tea,' and I don't want dog

hair on my meat. Again, he shrugged his shoulders, prompting me to hand him my groceries and abruptly leave the store.

Worse still are restaurants that allow a dog to sit next to diners, or even in their 'parent/owner's' laps.

Too many owners view their dog as a child, or husbands. I don't give a damn; they are neither. Take his fur and wagging tail back home; or leave them in your car.

Apparently, we're in an age when women--and some men--are so lonely that they treat their dogs as kinfolk, or children. Some are dressed in children's clothes, as if that confirms their status.

Few are service dogs. And, unfortunately too many

businesses are allowing it.

OK, you've waited long enough. Let me get to the 'slave' statement. It didn't come from me (although it was an excellent metaphor. In his last book before his passing, social activist Dick Gregory wrote that dogs are the 'new slaves.'

'House Negroes,' I assume.

Gregory prophesied that in some cases, canines have replaced human slaves/servants. They are kept on chains, ordered around, serve as guards (for no pay), and serve their masters in various ways after being trained, sometimes by whips and tree switches.

No freedom, fed food only another dog would eat (unless you're a poor elderly person and have few options).

In some respects, they are treated as if they were 'Mandingo slaves.' Some eat ground round, sleep alongside their 'misses' and are groomed at \$250 a pop---nails trimmed, teeth whitened and haircuts.

Gregory was being humorous---I assumed---but it seems like dogs are being treated better than former slaves...

There have been cases where 'owners' (that word again) who mistreated their 'best friends,' have been given multiple years in prison. Recently, a Milwaukee man was facing seven years for abusing his dog.

Compare that to the homicide of Dvontaye Mitchell, killed by security guards at the Hyatt Hotel last year. The trio who 'accidentally' killed Mitchell--while supposedly restraining him-- got off 'Scott free.' No prison time for what most considered murder.

Had Mitchell been a dog...

Obviously, I'm being somewhat facetious, but don't be surprised if pure-bred dogs are someday given the right to vote. Or more likely, be counted as two-thirds of a man for census purposes---as African slaves were treated in the original Constitution.

It's gonna be a dog day when that happens, with Snop Doggy Dog is the Canine Party nominee for president.

**Hotep.**

## OP/ED: Child Care Doesn't Have To Be This Terrible!

*It was only after months of expensive child care stress that I learned other countries don't do it this way.*

By Brea Harris

At three months old, my son was kicked out of his daycare.

I had spent my pregnancy navigating my city's brutal child care landscape --- posting on social media looking for nanny shares, adding my name to year-long waitlists, and wondering how I was going to pay the astronomical daycare fees.

So when I found this place, I felt a flood of relief. It was close to my job, half the cost of others in the area, and had a gold star recommendation from a friend of a friend. It seemed like a unicorn amidst daycares. It seemed like the perfect fit.

Yet less than a week after I returned to work, I received a call asking me to pick up my son because he was crying too much. The next day, same call. After a few days I was told "it was not a good fit." I had until the end of the month.

I had exhausted my PTO and depleted my savings in an attempt to offset the costs of my unpaid leave. I don't have family nearby. I'm a single mom working in healthcare unable to work remotely or stay home full time. And I had no idea where I was going to send my three month old son during the day while I worked.

I sent out desperate pleas to mom groups in my area and eventually, through the power of the moms in my community, I found the daycare he now attends.

I love this daycare. However, it costs more than my rent --- it puts a \$1,600 deficit in my monthly budget. So with each passing month I fall further behind on car payments, student loans, utilities. And every day I field calls from debt collectors.



Photo courtesy of iStock

All of this is due to the cost of child care.

When I started sharing my story with friends, co-workers, and random moms on the playground, I quickly learned that I'm not alone. Almost every mom I know has a story like this. They've been juggling budget deficits to afford care, pleading for financial aid, adding their names to yearlong wait lists, reducing their work hours, or cutting their careers short.

The details vary, but the common thread is this: Child care costs are unsustainable.

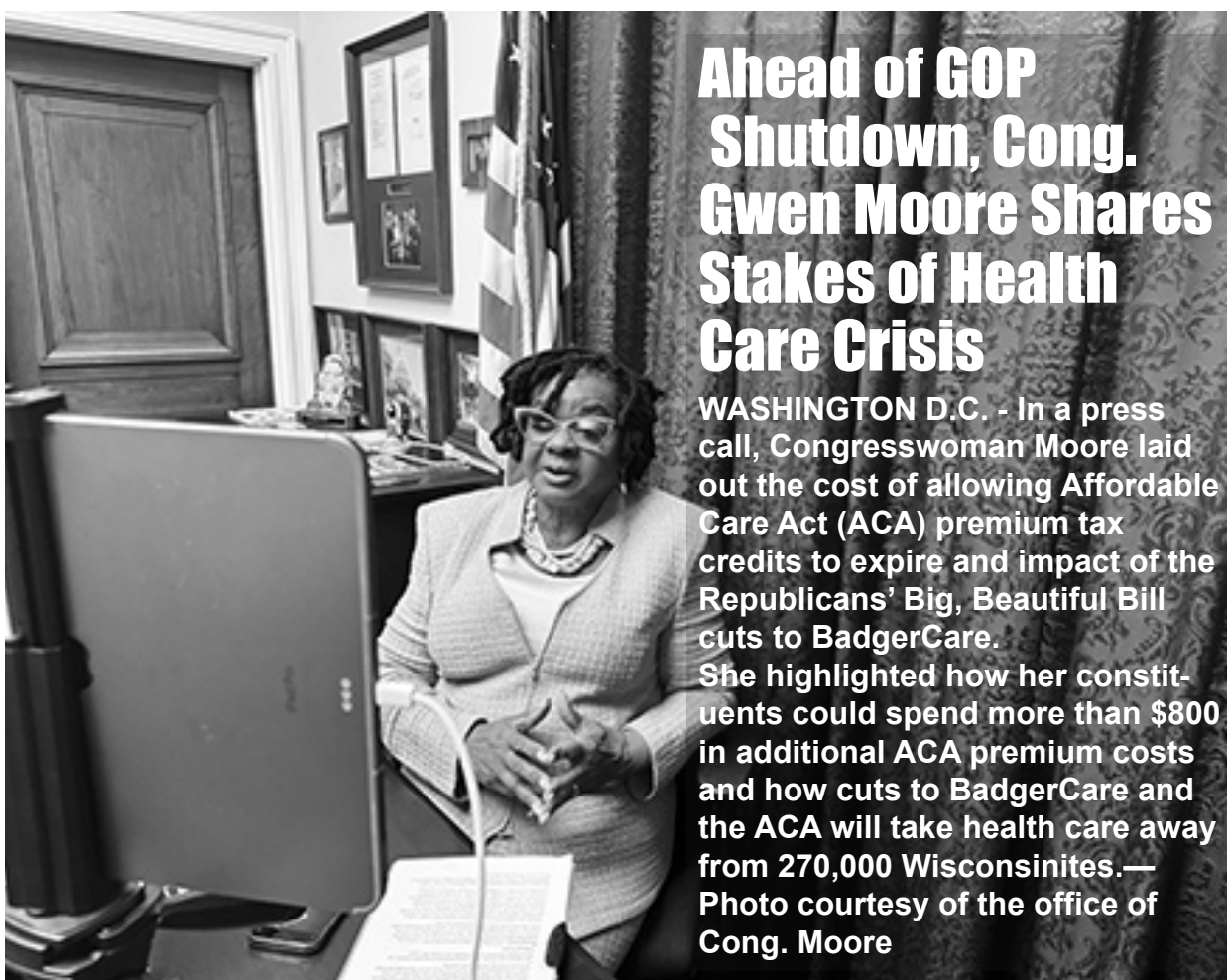
One night, up late with a teething baby, I fell down a Google rabbit hole, reading about countries with policies that truly support moms and families. Sweden offers 16 months of paid parental leave. Norway provides leave specifically for parents caring for a sick child. Canada is initiating \$10 a day child care. Portugal has free child care for all regardless of income.

This late night rabbit hole affirmed what I already knew in my gut: moms in the U.S. are struggling due to systemic issues and policy failures. And it does not have to be this way.

In my 13 months of motherhood, I've already witnessed the power moms have when we band together. It was moms that helped me secure a last minute daycare spot. It was moms who recently gathered at a local park to swap baby gear in response to rising prices.

And it will be moms who demand more from our policymakers when it comes to the accessibility of child care in our country.

---Brea Harris  
*(Brea Harris is a single mom living in Chicago. This op-ed was distributed by OtherWords.org)*



## Ahead of GOP Shutdown, Cong. Gwen Moore Shares Stakes of Health Care Crisis

WASHINGTON D.C. - In a press call, Congresswoman Moore laid out the cost of allowing Affordable Care Act (ACA) premium tax credits to expire and impact of the Republicans' Big, Beautiful Bill cuts to BadgerCare. She highlighted how her constituents could spend more than \$800 in additional ACA premium costs and how cuts to BadgerCare and the ACA will take health care away from 270,000 Wisconsinites. --- Photo courtesy of the office of Cong. Moore

## Nat'l Museum of African American History and Culture Celebrates 9th Anniversary

The Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) will celebrate its ninth anniversary Sept. 24.

Since opening in 2016, the museum has welcomed almost 13 million visitors from all 50 U.S. states and nearly 200 countries.

In recognition of this milestone, and in anticipation of a historic year ahead, the museum will host a special block party in September 2026 to commemorate both the 250th anniversary of the United States and the museum's 10th anniversary.

The yearlong celebration will feature new exhibitions, groundbreaking publications and expanded educational programming.

The public can learn more and sign up for e-mail updates about upcoming celebrations on the [nmaahc.si.edu/10Years]museum's website, nmaahc.si.edu/10Years.

"As we look ahead to 2026, a year marking our 10th anniversary and the



nation's 250th, we reaffirm our commitment to educate, inspire and engage all visitors through the African American story," said Shanita Brackett, the museum's acting director. "These milestones are a powerful reminder that African American history is central to the American experience, and we invite the nation to join us in celebrating and reflecting together. Since opening, NMAAHC has been recognized as a national leader in presenting the unvarnished truth of African American history through dynamic exhibitions and impactful programming. (continued on page 8)



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# Black Women Murdered by Men Are Almost Always Killed by Someone They Know, Most Commonly with a Gun

*Annual Violence Policy Center study released for Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October*

WASHINGTON, DC — Nine out of 10 Black females murdered by males are killed by someone they know, most often with a gun, according to the new Violence Policy Center (VPC) study When Men Murder Women: An Analysis of 2023 Homicide Data.

The VPC releases the study each year for Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. The study uses 2023 data, the

most recent year for which information is available, and covers homicides involving one female murder victim and one male of-

fender using data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Supplementary Homicide Report.

The study found that in 2023, 733 Black females were murdered by males in single victim/single offender incidents at a rate of 3.1 per 100,000.

In comparison, the rate for

white women murdered by males for that year was 1.2 per 100,000. Nationwide, across all races, 2,412 females were murdered by males in single victim/single offender incidents in 2023, at a rate of 1.4 per 100,000.

Firearms, especially handguns, were the most common weapon used by males to murder Black females. When the murder weapon could be identified, 74.7 percent of Black female victims were shot and killed with guns.

Of these, 61.5 percent were killed with a handgun. The percentage of Black females killed by males with a firearm has increased substantially: from 51.0 percent in 2011 to 74.7 percent in 2023.

VPC Government Affairs Director Kristen Rand states, "Black women have the highest rate of homicide victimization by males in our nation and are almost always killed by someone they know.

This is an ongoing crisis that demands immediate public attention and increased resources in support of domestic violence prevention efforts."

Additional findings from the report relating to Black females murdered by males include:

In 2023, Black females accounted for 14.0 percent of the female population in the United States, yet 31.4 percent of the females killed by males in single victim/single offender incidents were Black.

Where the relationship could be determined, 90.2 percent of Black females killed by males in single victim/single offender incidents knew their killers (531 out of 589).

More than nine times as many Black females were murdered by a male they knew (531 victims)

than were killed by male strangers (58 victims) in single victim/single offender incidents in 2023.

Of Black female victims who knew their offenders, 54.2 percent (288 out of 531) were wives, common-law wives, ex-wives, or girlfriends of the offenders.

The number of Black females shot and killed by their husband or intimate acquaintance (214 victims) was more than three and a half times as high as the total number murdered by male strangers using all weapons combined (58 victims) in single victim/single offender incidents in 2023.

Where the circumstances could be determined, Black females

guns during those arguments.

For homicides where the age of the victim was reported (719 out of 733), 7.5 percent of Black female victims were less than 18 years old (54 victims) and 6.7 percent were 65 years of age or older (48 victims). The average age of Black female homicide victims was 36.4 years old.

The study calculates the rate of females murdered by males by dividing the total number of females murdered by males in single victim/single offender incidents by the total female population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

The rate of Black females murdered by males is calculated by dividing the total number of

**"In 2023, Black females accounted for 14.0 percent of the female population in the United States, yet 31.4 percent of the females killed by males in single victim/single offender incidents were Black."**

were most often killed by males in the course of an argument — most commonly with a firearm.

In 2023, for the 508 homicides in which the circumstances between the Black female victim and male offender could be identified, 91.3 percent (464 out of 508) were not related to the commission of any other felony.

Two-thirds of non-felony related homicides (313 out of 464) involved arguments between the Black female victim and male offender and 69.3 percent (217 victims) were shot and killed with

Black females murdered by males by the total Black female population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

To view the full report, please visit <http://vpc.org/studies/wmmw2025.pdf>.

To see previous editions of When Men Murder Women, please click here.

The Violence Policy Center is a national educational organization working to stop gun death and injury. Follow the VPC on X/Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and BlueSky.

## LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
AND NOTICE**

Case No. 25CV005861

Plaintiff(s) PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. vs PORSHA CANNON/TONYA LEWIS 3765 N 60th St APT 6, MILWAUKEE WI 53216

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT:

You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following court: Milwaukee County Court-

house Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233. Within forty (40) days of receiving this summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: 901 N 9TH STREET, ROOM 104, MILWAUKEE WI 53233 and to Shindler & Joyce, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1990 E Algonquin Road, Suite 180, Schaumburg IL 60173. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a complaint in that county.

Date: 8-7-2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
MICHAEL R JOYCE/S/  
Attorney's State Bar Number 1098691

SHINDLER & JOYCE  
1990 E Algonquin Rd., Suite 180  
Schaumburg, IL 60173  
(847)-537-1000  
456/9-10-17-24-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
WALWORTH COUNTY  
SMALL CLAIMS  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
AND NOTICE**

Case No. 25CV000556  
Plaintiff(s) PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. vs KIANDRA NICOLE LACY 8442 N SERVITE DR APT 102 MILWAUKEE WI 53223

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT:

You are being sued by the person(s) named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims Court: Walworth County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following Date: 10/01/2025 Time: 11:00 A.M.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgement against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff named above at their address.

You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Date: 9-4-2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
MICHAEL R JOYCE/S/  
Attorney's State Bar Number 1098691  
SHINDLER & JOYCE  
1990 E Algonquin Rd., Suite 180  
Schaumburg, IL 60173  
(847)-537-1000  
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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV007604  
In the matter of the name change of: CASEY LONNELL JEWELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: CASEY LONNELL JEWELL TO: CHILLY PIMP JEWELL Birth Certificate: CASEY LONNELL JEWELL

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 8, 2025, TIME 8:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 9-4-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN  
Circuit Court Judge  
475/9-10-17-24-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV007617  
In the matter of the name change of: JACQUELINE YOLANDA MURPHY By (Petitioner) JACQUELINE YOLANDA MURPHY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JACQUELINE YOLANDA MURPHY to: JACQUELINE YOLANDA ORTIZ Birth Certificate: JACQUELINE YOLANDA ORTIZ

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MORALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 9-4-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
477/9-10-17-24-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV007767  
In the matter of the name change of: REE BEY KA GAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: REE BEY KA GAY to: FIORELLA BELLADONNA TIFFANY Birth Certificate: REE BEY KA GAY

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2025, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 9-9-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
480/9-10-17-24-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV007612  
In the matter of the name change of: XAVIER JOEL BLANCO By (Petitioner) XAVIER JOEL BLANCO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: XAVIER JOEL BLANCO TO: LUNA VIVIAN BLANCO Birth Certificate: XAVIER JOEL BLANCO

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2025, TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 8-8-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
476/9-10-17-24-2025

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
SUMMONS WITHOUT  
MINOR CHILDREN  
Case No. 2025FA003118**

Divorce: 40101  
JOSE R CRUZ W148N6146 WAM-  
PUM DR MENOMONEE FALLS WI  
53051 Petitioner and GINA ANN  
CRUZ 3276A S 7h St Milwaukee WI  
53215, Respondent

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the  
person named above as a respondent

You are hereby notified that your  
spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal  
action against you. The Petitioner,  
which is attached, states the nature and  
basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Sum-  
mons, you must provide a written re-  
sponse, as that term is used in Ch. 802,  
Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court  
may reject or disregard a response that  
does not follow the requirements of the  
statutes.

The response must be sent or delivered  
to the following government office:  
Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit  
Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St.  
Milwaukee WI 53233.

The response must also be mailed or de-  
livered within 20 days to the petitioner  
at the address above.

It is recommended, but not required,  
that you have an attorney help or repre-  
sent you.

If you do not provide a proper response  
within 20 days, the court may grant  
judgment against you and you may lose  
your right to object to anything that is or  
may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgement may be enforced as pro-  
vided by law. A judgment may become  
a lien against any real estate you own  
now or in the future, and may also be  
enforced by garnishment or seizure of  
property.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 9th  
day of September 2025  
BY: JOSE R CRUZ  
478/9-10-17-24-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
(SMALL CLAIMS)  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
AND NOTICE  
Case No. 22SC21217**

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL  
LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE  
PARKWAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI  
53051 vs KALYN RENNE MOORE  
5261 N 33rd STREET MILWAUKEE  
WI 53209

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TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED  
ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)

You are being sued by the person(s) as  
named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the  
claim has been sent to you at your ad-  
dress as stated in the caption above.

The lawsuit will be heard in the follow-  
ing Small Claims court: Milwaukee  
County Courthouse Telephone Number  
of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5100 Court-  
room/ Room Number 400 Address: 901  
N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee  
State WI Zip 53233 on the following  
date and time: Date: OCTOBER 21,  
2025 Time: 8:30 A.M

If you do not attend the hearing, the  
court may enter a judgment against you  
in favor of the person(s) suing you. A  
copy of the claim has been sent to you  
at your address as stated in the caption  
above. A judgement may be enforced as  
provided by law. A judgement awarding  
money may become a lien against any  
real estate (property) you own now or in  
the future and may also be enforced by  
garnishment of seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer  
without appearing in court on the court  
date by filing a written Answer with the  
clerk of court before the court date. You  
must send a copy of your Answer to the  
Plaintiff(s) named above at their ad-  
dress. You may contact the clerk of  
court at the telephone number above to  
determine if there are other methods to  
answer a Small Claims complaint in that  
county.

Date: 9/10/2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
AMY M BENTLEY  
Attorney's State Bar Number  
1025449  
BENTLEY TUFFNELL LAW, S, C  
933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53226  
262-353-9556  
481/9-10-17-24-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV007770**

In the matter of the name change of:  
DESTRA ANTOINETTE PHIFER  
By (Petitioner) DESETRA ANTIO-  
NETTE PHIFER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:

From: DESTRA ANTOINETTE  
PHIFER to: DESETRA ANTIONETTE  
PHIFER  
Birth Certificate: DESTRA ANTIO-  
NETTE PHIFER

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J  
HANRAHAN ROOM 500 PLACE: 901  
N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2025,  
TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by  
publication as a Class 3 notice for three  
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of  
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.

Dated: 9-10-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
482/9-10-17-24-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV007740**

In the matter of the name change of:  
BRAYDEN THOMAS ROBERT POL-  
ZIN-MARKS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: BRAYDEN THOMAS ROBERT  
POLZIN-MARKS to: BRAYDEN  
THOMAS ROBERT POLZIN  
Birth Certificate: BRAYDEN  
THOMAS ROBERT POLZIN-MARKS

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES  
RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Mil-  
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2025, TIME  
2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by  
publication as a Class 3 notice for three  
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of  
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.

Dated: 9-8-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
494/9-17-24/10-1-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV008036**

In the matter of the name change of:  
KAYLA SHARON LAGROSSA  
By (Petitioner) KAYLA SHARON LA-  
GROSSA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: KAYLA SHARON LAGROSSA  
to: KAYLA LAGROSSA CHAM-  
PAGNE  
Birth Certificate: KAYLA SHARON  
LAGROSSA

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-  
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE OCTOBER 7, 2025, TIME 9:00  
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by  
publication as a Class 3 notice for three  
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of  
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.

Dated: 9-17-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
493/9-17-24/10-1-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV7909**

In the matter of the name change of:  
CLAIRE MARIE BRAULT

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: CLAIRE MARIE BRAULT to:  
CHARLIE MORGAN BRAULT  
Birth Certificate: CLAIRE MARIE  
BRAULT

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES  
RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Mil-  
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2025, TIME  
10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by  
publication as a Class 3 notice for three  
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of  
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.

Dated: 9-12-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
489/9-17-24/10-1-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV007737**

In the matter of the name change of:  
SHAWN'DREA BARBARA MAR-  
LOW-HUGHES  
By (Petitioner) SHAWNTRICE MARIE  
MARLOW

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: SHAWN'DREA BARBARA  
MARLOW-HUGHES to: SHAWNIE  
BARBARA MARLOW  
Birth Certificate: SHAWN'DREA BAR-  
BARA MARLOW-HUGHES

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J  
MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N.  
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE OCTOBER 14, 2025,  
TIME 3:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by  
publication as a Class 3 notice for three  
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of  
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.

Dated: 9-8-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
488/9-17-24/10-1-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV007872**

In the matter of the name change of:  
THOMAS ANTHONY WALLOW

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: THOMAS ANTHONY WAL-  
LOW to: THOMAS ANTHONY KING  
Birth Certificate: THOMAS AN-  
THONY WALLOW

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-  
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE OCTOBER 16, 2025, TIME  
10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by  
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(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of  
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.

Dated: 9-15-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
484/9-17-24/10-1-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV007763**

In the matter of the name change of:  
Yaelismar Roig  
By (Petitioner) MIGDALIA CAR-  
TAGENA  
By (Co-Petitioner) JOEL GONZALEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: Yaelismar Roig to: YAE-  
LISMAR GONZALEZ ROIG  
Birth Certificate: Yaelismar Roig

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-  
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE OCTOBER 16, 2025, TIME 2:00  
P.M.

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the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 9-9-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
485/9-17-24/10-1-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV007945**

In the matter of the name change of:  
LENETTE ALVAREZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: LENETTE ALVAREZ to: LE-  
NETTE NUÑEZ SERRANO  
Birth Certificate: LENETTE ALVAREZ

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-  
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE NOVEMBER 20, 2025, TIME  
10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by  
publication as a Class 3 notice for three  
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of  
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.

Dated: 9-15-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
486/9-17-24/10-1-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV7994**

In the matter of the name change of:  
ZORA E'MONIE MURPHY  
By (Petitioner) SHAQITA MONIQUE  
MOREHOUSE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ZORA E'MONIE MURPHY  
TO: ZORA E'MONIE MOREHOUSE  
Birth Certificate: ZORA E'MONIE  
MURPHY

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. PAUL R VAN  
GRUNSVEN PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Room 206 Milwaukee, Wiscon-  
sin, 53233  
DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2025 TIME 9:15  
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of  
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.

Dated: 9-16-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PAUL R VAN GRUNSVEN  
Circuit Court Judge  
491/9-17-24/10-1-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV007661**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME  
CHANGE OF: JACQUELINE MAR-  
KELLA BELL BARUH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JACQUELINE MARKELLA  
BELL BARUH to: MURRIN KUR-  
RIM MERCY AHAUD  
Birth Certificate: JACQUELINE MAR-  
KELLA BELL BARUH

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM  
POCAN RM #401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2025, TIME  
2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by  
publication as a Class 3 notice for three  
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of  
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.

Dated: 9-5-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
492/9-17-24/10-1-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV007872**

In the matter of the name change of:  
THOMAS ANTHONY WALLOW

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
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From: THOMAS ANTHONY WAL-  
LOW to: THOMAS ANTHONY KING  
Birth Certificate: THOMAS AN-  
THONY WALLOW

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-  
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE OCTOBER 16, 2025, TIME  
10:30 A.M.

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Name Changes  
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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

**(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
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Case No. 25CV007872**

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LOW to: THOMAS ANTHONY KING  
Birth Certificate: THOMAS AN-  
THONY WALLOW

IT IS ORDERED  
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Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-  
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE OCTOBER 16, 2025, TIME  
10:30 A.M.

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Circuit Court Judge  
484/9-17-24/10-1-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
(SMALL CLAIMS)  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
AND NOTICE  
Case No. 25SC022292**

Plaintiff(s) STEPHEN THOMAS 6487 W Pierner Place Brown Deer WI 53223 vs Defendant(s) WILLIAM CAW-THORN 4869 N 63rd St. Milwaukee WI 53218  
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5101 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: NOVEMBER 24, 2025, Time: 8:30 A.M. If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.  
Date: 9/22/2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney STEPHEN THOMAS 495/9-24/10-1-8-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008088**

In the matter of the name change of: KORONA EUGENIA RICHMOND

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: KORONA EUGENIA RICHMOND TO: KQRONA EUGENIA M RICHMOND Birth Certificate: KORONA EUGENIA MOESHA RICHMOND

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 17, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-22-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 498/9-24/10-1-8-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008196**

In the matter of the name change of: STEPHANIE ESTRELLA MILLER By (Petitioner) STEPHANIE ESTRELLA MILLER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: STEPHANIE ESTRELLA MILLER to: SALINAS Birth Certificate: STEPHANIE ESTRELLA GERVAIS

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS RM 208 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE NOVEMBER 20, 2025, TIME 8:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-22-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS Circuit Court Judge 497/9-24/10-1-8-2025  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 2025FA004510 Divorce: 40101**

FRANCES LYNN RANDOLPH 2424 W Wells St #205 Milwaukee WI 53233 Petitioner and DARIS G RANDOLPH 3334 W Highland Blvd #503 Milwaukee WI 53208, Respondent

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as a respondent

You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Milwaukee WI 53233.

The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above. It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 11th day of August 2025 BY: FRANCES LYNN RANDOLPH 496/9-24/10-1-8-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008050**

In the matter of the name change of: SHIRLEEN MARY VIVIAN WILLIAMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SHIRLEEN MARY VIVIAN WILLIAMS to: NIA SIYANDA CAR-RINGTON Birth Certificate: SHIRLEEN MARY VIVIAN WILLIAMS

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 17, 2025, TIME 9:45 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-17-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 499/9-24/10-1-8-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008064**

In the matter of the name change of: ERICA ELISE DINAN By (Petitioner) ERICA ELISE DINAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ERICA ELISE DINAN to: ARIAS AUGUST DINAN Birth Certificate: ERICA ELISE DINAN

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 22, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-17-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 500/9-24/10-1-8-2025  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25SC017433**

Plaintiff(s) GOLDEN CHILD PROPERTIES N85W16110 Appleton Ave #1014 Menomonee Falls WI 53052 vs Defendant(s) MAKANAKY KHALID EDOUARD 1707 N Prospect Avenue #8SE Milwaukee WI 53202 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: OCTOBER 6, 2025, Time: 3:00 P.M. If you do not attend the hearing, the

court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Date: 9/23/2025 Plaintiff/Attorney GOLDEN CHILD PROPERTIES 501/9-24-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007830**

In the matter of the name change of: TALA MINA JACKSON By (Petitioner) RETONA WILSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: TALA MINA JACKSON TO: TALA MINA WILSON Birth Certificate: TALA MINA JACKSON

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2025, TIME 9:15 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-24-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 502/9-24/10-1-8-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007831**

In the matter of the name change of: ZEN AZAD WILSON By (Petitioner) RETONA WILSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: UNNAMED UNNAMED to: ZEN AZAD WILSON Birth Certificate: UNNAMED UNNAMED

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MORALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 9-10-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 504/9-24/10-1-8-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008288**

In the matter of the name change of: ANTOINE STERLING JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ANTOINE STERLING JR TO: ASA MAXX BALL Birth Certificate: ANTOINE STERLING JR

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, RM 216 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE NOVEMBER 6, 2025, TIME 1:45 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-24-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 505/9-24/10-1-8-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV8275**

In the matter of the name change of: TAINA ISABEL ROMERO-RODRIGUEZ By (Petitioner) MARIBEL MAGDALENA RODRIGUEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: TAINA ISABEL ROMERO-RODRIGUEZ TO: TAINA ISABEL RODRIGUEZ Birth Certificate: TAINA ISABEL ROMERO-RODRIGUEZ

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: NOVEMBER 7 2025, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-24-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 503/9-24/10-1-8-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 40101 Case No. 25FA004359**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: LARRY DARNELL DAVIS and EMMA DENISE COLE

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to LARRY DARNELL DAVIS 3602A N 40th St Milwaukee WI 53218

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31 Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.

Date: 9-24-2025 BY: LARRY DARNELL DAVIS 507/9-24/10-1-8-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV8274**

In the matter of the name change of: JAHDAI JENZIEL ROMERO-RODRIGUEZ By (Petitioner) MARIBEL MAGDALENA RODRIGUEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JAHDAI JENZIEL ROMERO-RODRIGUEZ TO: JAHDAI JENZIEL RODRIGUEZ Birth Certificate: JAHDAI JENZIEL ROMERO-RODRIGUEZ

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: NOVEMBER 7 2025, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-24-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 506/9-24/10-1-8-2025

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## Bernie's Book Bank Set to Open New Processing Center to Serve Greater Milwaukee Area

*Nonprofit aims to address the high percentage of illiteracy among Milwaukee youth through book ownership*

Bernie's Book Bank is a non-profit organization that transforms children's lives through book ownership.

The organization delivers free, high-quality books to children who

need them most, helping them to build in-home libraries of their very own.

Driven by the knowledge that better futures begin with books, and with the help of thousands of volunteers, the organization has sourced, processed, and distributed over 29 million free books, providing each child

with eight books per year from birth through sixth grade, which helps to combat illiteracy while fostering a love of reading.

Since 2019, Bernie's Book Bank has served the Greater Milwaukee area with support from their Chicagoland headquarters.

To keep up with the growing demand in Greater Milwaukee, Bernie's Book Bank is opening a 30,000-square-foot processing center located at 5235 N. Ironwood Rd. in Glendale, Wis.

The expansion allows Bernie's Book Bank to significantly increase its output, reaching 40,000 children annually by the end of 2026 and 100,000 children by 2027.

The initial focus will be in the six-county area of Greater Milwaukee, including Waukesha, Milwaukee, Kenosha, Racine, Ozaukee, and Washington.

The facility will also serve as a volunteer center with meeting, event, and office space, which is planned to open late spring of next year.

Bernie's Book Bank anticipates welcoming close to 10,000 volunteers of all ages and abilities in its first year to help sticker, sort, and bag books in preparation for distribution to children across the Greater Milwaukee community.

"Reading is the single most important skill a child needs to succeed in life," said Jenna Renno, Executive Director, Bernie's Book Bank, Milwaukee Chapter.

"Our goal is to get quality books into the hands of young readers on an ongoing basis and over an extended period of time – especially those kids who might not otherwise have access

to books in their homes."

The literacy rate among children in Milwaukee is concerning. According to the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 73% of fourth graders at Milwaukee Public Schools were rated below basic level reading.

To address this growing issue and to reach as many children as possible, Bernie's Book Bank seeks to raise \$2M by the end of the year.

With lead investments from the Black Spring Foundation (the Kohler family), GE HealthCare Foundation, Northwestern Mutual, and Rockwell Automation, along with a groundswell of community support, the organization is just \$220,000 away from reaching their goal with three months remaining.

"To fulfill this mission, it takes the generosity of donors and volunteers who understand that books unlock amazing opportunities for children – and that benefits our entire community," Renno said.

"When children have access to books at home, they're more likely to keep reading.

"Even students who are reluctant readers can be drawn in when we tap into their interests and match them with the right book.

Bernie's Book Bank is doing vital work by ensuring kids have books in their hands, helping them continue to learn and grow," further explains Tanya D. Evans, MPS District Reading Curriculum Specialist.

To help fuel the movement of children's book ownership in Greater Milwaukee:

**Donate Books** – New and gently used children's books

**Volunteer** – Sort, sticker, and bag books at the processing center

**Give Support** – Every \$2 puts a book in a child's hands

**Partner with Us** – Align your brand with the mission of Bernie's Book Bank

For more information and ways to support Bernie's Book Bank, visit [berniesbookbank.org](http://berniesbookbank.org) or contact Jenna Renno at [jrenno@berniesbookbank.org](mailto:jrenno@berniesbookbank.org).

### About Bernie's Book Bank

The fact is, reading is the single most important skill a child needs to succeed in life, yet, too many children lack books, especially books of their own at home.

Nonprofit Bernie's Book Bank is changing that by sourcing, processing, and delivering free, high-quality books to children who need them most, transforming children's lives through book ownership.

Founded by Brian Floriani in 2009, Bernie's Book Bank has placed over 29 million books into children's homes, and they are not stopping until every child can have a home library to call their own.

Bernie's Book Bank is currently operational in Chicagoland, Greater Milwaukee, and the Florida Suncoast.

Fueled by generous donors, committed companies, and a passionate team of partners and volunteers, Bernie's Book Bank is driven by the belief that better futures begin with books.

Learn more at [berniesbookbank.org](http://berniesbookbank.org). For more information about receiving books from Bernie's Book Bank, contact Partner Communications Manager, David Whitlock at [dwhitlock@berniesbookbank.org](mailto:dwhitlock@berniesbookbank.org).



## Holiday Folk Fair International Advance Tickets Available

Advance tickets for the 82nd annual Holiday Folk Fair International, America's premier multicultural festival, are now on sale.

The event will be held Fri., Nov. 21 – Sun., Nov. 23, 2025, at the Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis, Wis.

Advance tickets can be purchased through Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Folk Fair website (<https://folkfair.org/admission/>) – \$13 each for those eight years old to age 61 and \$12 for those age 62 and up.

Tickets can also be purchased from all participating ethnic groups.

Groups of 20 or more may purchase tickets at \$11 each. There are no refunds.

Admission at the gate will be \$16 for ages 8 – 61, with children up to age seven admitted at no charge.

Those 62 and over will be admitted for \$14, and all military personnel with a military ID card will be admitted free.

A program of the International Institute of Wisconsin (IIW), Holiday Folk Fair International celebrates the cultural heritage of the people living in southeastern Wisconsin.

This year's theme, "Celebrate the Culture of Traditional

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The featured food at the 2025 event will be Celebratory Cultural Foods, which are living links to cultural heritage and traditions and an integral part of

any celebration in many cultures.

Special attractions include invited international performers and artisans, photographic exhibits, cultural murals produced by Milwaukee Public Schools students, the Artisan Corner, the Dirty Kettle Native American interactive display, the Wisconsin Woodturners, a Children's Area, a bonsai exhibit, a Naturalization Ceremony on Nov. 21, a Youth Chess Tournament on Nov. 22, and an Interdenominational Religious Service on Nov. 23.

The three-day event features the All Nations Theater with

Lane with unique traditions and customs through interactive exhibits; the International Bazaar, where cultural artifacts create a unique shopping experience; and the American Culinary

Federation Chef's Stage presented by TightSeal Exteriors and Baths featuring local chefs preparing traditional cuisine.

Hours will be 2 p.m. – 9 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 21; 10 a.m. – 9

p.m. on Sat., Nov. 22; and 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 23.

For more information on the 2025 Holiday Folk Fair International, visit [www.folkfair.org](http://www.folkfair.org) or call 414-225-6225.

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